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SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

3. AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL: MENDING
FENCES WITH THE PRC (CONFIDENTIAL)

AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL (AMEXCO), WHICH HAS
ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES WITH THE PRC OVER ITS MEMBERSHIP
ON THE US-ROC ECONOMIC COUNCIL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IS
NOW TRYING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE PRC. AMEXCO,
THROUGH ITS HONG KONG BRANCH, IS MOVING TO TURN OVER TO
THE PRC MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS THE
BALANCE OF A HONG KONG DOLLAR ACCOUNT HELD BY AMEX HONG
KONG ON BEHALF OF THE PRE-1949 ROC POSTAL REMITTANCE AND
SAVINGS BANK. AMEXCO CAN TRANSFER THE FUNDS TO THE PRC
IF THE POSTAL MINISTRY IN PEKING IS WILLING TO CERTIFY IT
IS THE SUCCESSOR INSTITUTION TO THE ROC POSTAL REMITTANCE
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BANK, AND IF AMEXCO CAN OBTAIN AN INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT FROM THE OANK OF CHINA. USLO HAS AGREED TO AUTHENTICATE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SIGNATURES NEEDED TO CERTIFY THE PRC POSTAL MINISTRY SIGNATURES, AN ACTION L STATES "IN NO SENSE" CONSTITUTES "AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE

DOCUMENTS BY THE USG." ALTHOUGH AMEXCO ANTICIPATES THAT

THE PRC WILL EVENTUALLY TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS, THE DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN PASSED TO USLO. WE PLAN TO CHECK INTO THIS FURTHER.

6. VISITORS TO PEKING (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

IN ADDITION TO THE SCHEDULED MID-FEBRUARY VISIT TO PEKING BY CU/EA DIRECTOR DAVID HITCHCOCK, THE USIA CHINA DESK OFFICER, LARRY DAKS, IS PLANNING A VISIT IN EARLY APRIL TO DISCUSS THE AGENCY'S SUPPORT OF USLO ACTIVITIES. JACK SCANLAN OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE IS ALSO PLANNING A LATE FEBRUARY-EARLY MARCH PEKING VISIT AS PART OF A WORLD-WIDE EFFORT BY THE DG TO EXPLAIN NEW PERSONNEL POLICIES.

7. PERSONNEL (UNCLASSIFIED)

STUART PARKER, WHO IS COMPLETING A GRADUATE DEGREE AT COLUMBIA, JOINED EA/PRCM THIS WEEK AS AN INTERN. HE WILL BE WITH US FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

OTHER ITEMS COVERED:

1. CHINA INTERNAL (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE PRC AND ROC
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4. AMOCO NEGOTIATING WHOLE-PLANT SALE IN PEKING
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5. DAVID ROCKEFELLER RETURNS FROM PEKING (UNCLASSIFIED)

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